

December 17, 2004

Via Fax to 415-522-3605 and E-File

The Honorable Martin J. Jenkins
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Synopsys, Inc., v. Ricoh Co., Ltd.* Case No. CV 03-02289 MJJ (MCC)
Ricoh Co., Ltd. v. Aeroflex Inc. et. al, Case No. CV 03-04669 MJJ (MCC)

Dear Judge Jenkins:

The parties have consulted regarding the two dates you offered for continuing the claims construction hearing in the above-mentioned cases. The parties have agreed to January 18, 2005, as the date for continuing of the claims construction hearing. A corresponding proposed Order is respectfully submitted with this letter.

Very truly yours,

Dated: December 17, 2004

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants

CASE NO. C-03-4669-MJJ (EMC)

CASE NO. C-03-2289-MJJ (EMC)

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant

**[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING
CONTINUATION OF CLAIMS
CONSTRUCTION HEARING**

Date: January 18, 2005

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Courtroom: 11

Judge: Martin J. Jenkins

Upon consideration of the Parties' joint letter dated December 17, 2004, the Court being fully advised of the premises, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

The Claim Construction hearing, which began on December 15, 2004, shall be continued on January 18, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. MARTIN J. JENKINS